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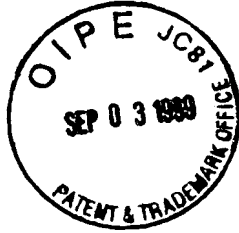
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from July 29, 1999 to August 30, 1999 to respond to the Office Action of June 29, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for such an extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on

August 30, 1999

by Eric Hoover

Signature

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Respectfully submitted,

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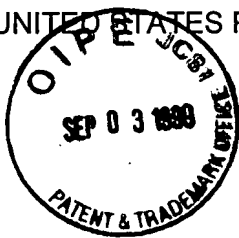
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